

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 27 as follows:

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FIG. 3 is a high-level flow diagram illustrating an embodiment of the MBU process 300 the MBU process 299. FIG. 3 illustrates operation in several phases of execution: operating system ("OS") run-time 310300, OS restart 320310, POST 330-320 and OS load 340330. The process may begin at the START point after the installer application 230 is started. As the installer application 230 starts, it may attach the MBU driver 240 (Box 301). In response, the driver 240 may determine an interface revision supported by the MBU SMI handler (Box 302). If the revision number is recognized by the driver, the driver may attach to the SMI handler with a command that creates and returns a handle to be used for all calls during the MBU process 300. After initialization completes, the driver 240 may return control to the installer application 230. If there is an install to be done, the installation application 230 may create any necessary pointers to the package fragments (discussed herein) and may call the MBU driver's install entry point (Box 303). The MBU driver 240 may save this information and return to the installation application 230 (Box 304). At this point in the install process, the installation application 230 can exit leaving the install request pending in the MBU driver's update queue (Boxes 305, 306). The MBU driver 240 may remain in an idle state until the OS sends a close message to the MBU driver 240 during shutdown.

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 6, line 1 as follows:

In the OS Load phase 330, the OS loads the drivers in the "driver startup" list (Box 331). One of the drivers in this list is the MBU driver 240. When the MBU driver 240 loads, it may attach to the SMI handler 250 and determine a version of the MBU-SMI interface supported by the handler 250 (Box 322) (Box 332). If the MBU driver 240 recognizes the version number, it may attempt to attach to the SMI handler 250 again by creating a handle to the driver for use with future calls (Box 323) (Box 333). The MBU driver 240 then may determine the status of the most recent update (Box 324) (Box 334). The MBU driver 240 may save the status and remain idle until called by the installer application 230 (Box 335). The update process is complete.